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SUBJECT: ECE - 32ND SESSION - RESOLUTION ON THE WORK AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE ECE

REF: GENEVA 3275

TEXT OF ECE RESOLUTION 1 (XXXII) ON ECE FUTURE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING HOLDING OF HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT, FOLLOWS:

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION
(AGENDA ITEMS 4 PLUS 5)

RESOLUTION ON THE WORK AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 1 (XXXI), THE DECISIONS REFERRED TO IN THAT RESOLUTION, AND RESOLUTION 2 (XXXI),

REAFFIRMING IN PARTICULAR THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 1 (XXXI) RELATING TO THE VALUE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ECE AND TO THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ITS ROLE IN THE MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE,
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MINDFUL OF THE EXPERIENCE GAINED BY THE COMMISSION AND THE VALUABLE RESULTS WHICH HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN MANY FIELDS,

I.

WELCOMING THE PROGRESS MADE IN ADAPTING THE WORK PROGRAMMES OF THE ECE TO BRING THEM INTO LINE WITH THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE,

CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO MAXIMISE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WORK OF THE ECE AS A WHOLE AND OF THE NEED TO CONTINUE THE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A BETTER CO-ORDINATION, INTEGRATION AND CONCENTRATION OF THE WORK OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COMMISSION,

DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE PROVISION OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE WHICH REFERS TO THE NEED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, INCLUDING THOSE AMONG THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ECE AS LONG AS THEY ARE DEVELOPING FROM

AN
ECONOMIC POINT OF VIEW,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORTS OF ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES ON THEIR ACTIVITIES, THE NOTES BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ON CERTAIN QUESTIONS AND THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COMMISSION FOR 1977-78, AS WELL AS THE LONG-TERM PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1978-81,

1. CALL UPON THE GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES TO CONTINUE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE POTENTIAL OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR DEVELOPING THEIR MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION;

2. REAFFIRMS THE DETERMINATION OF THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO IMPLEMENT, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COMPETENCE OF THE COMMISSION, THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE CALLING FOR MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION, MAKING APPROPRIATE ADAPTATIONS
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TO THE COMMISSION'S PROGRAMME OF WORK, SEEKING FURTHER TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS ACTIVITIES, AND CONSIDERING WHETHER ADAPTATIONS TO ITS STRUCTURE AND WORKING METHODS ARE DESIRABLE TO THIS END;

3. WELCOMES THE CONSTRUCTIVE REPORT PREPARED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ON THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE (E/ECE/911) AND TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT WHICH HE HAS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION D(XXX I);

4. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO TRANSMIT THE PRESENT RESOLUTION, TOGETHER WITH DOCUMENT E/ECE/911, AND THE VIEWS EXPRESSED OR AGREED IN RELATION THERETO BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AT THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION TO THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COMMISSION FOR THEIR GUIDANCE;

5. APPROVES ITS PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1977-78 AND ENDORSES IN PRINCIPLE, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION, ITS LONG-TERM PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1978-81;

6. REQUESTS ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES, AS WELL AS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IN THEIR WORK AND WHEN REVIEWING THEIR RESPECTIVE SHORT AND LONG TERM PROGRAMMES THIS RESOLUTION, THE DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION, AND THE POINTS RAISED BY DELEGATIONS AND REPORTED IN THE RELEVANT PASSAGES OF THEIR SUMMARY RECORDS AND THE REPORT OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION;

7. REQUESTS ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES ALSO TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT WHEN

REVIEWING THEIR PROGRAMMES THE PROVISION OF THE FINAL ACT DEALING
WITH THE INTERESTS OF COUNTRIES WHICH ARE DEVELOPING FROM AN ECONOMIC
POINT OF VIEW;

8. REAFFIRMS ITS WISH THAT THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES
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SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE TOPICS IN THE FINAL
ACT REQUIRING MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION AND REFERRED TO IN THE
SECTION ENTITLED "CO-OPERATION IN THE
FIELD OF ECONOMICS, OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OF THE
ENVIRONMENT", AS IS

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PROVIDED FOR IN DECISION D(XXXI); AND ASKS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
TO PREPARE A REPORT TO THE THIRTY-THIRD SESSION ON PGORESS
IN THESE AREAS.

II.

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1(XXXI) AND DECISION B(XXXI)
CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL IN REGARD OF THE HOLDING OF ALL-EUOPEAN
CONGRESSES ON QUESTIONS OF CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF THE ENVIRON-
MENT, DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT, AND ENERGY,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COMMUNICATIONS MADE TO THE EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION B(XXXI),

COMMENDING THE USEFUL WORK PERFORMED BY THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES
OF THE COMMISSION IN THE THREE FIELDS ABOVE,

NOTING THE VIEW EXPRESSED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN HIS
REPORT E/ECE/911 THAT THE AUTHORITY OF THE ECE COULD BE REINFORCED,
AND ITS WORK IN THE RELEVANT AREA GIVEN ADDITIONAL IMPETUS, BY HIGH-
LEVEL MEETINGS PROPERLY PREPARED AND HELD WITHIN THE FRAMEOWRK OF THE
ECE AT AN APPROPRIATE MOMENT; AND RECOGNIZING THAT SUCH MEETINGS
COULD PROVIDE FURTHER EXPRESSION OF THE WILL OF MEMBER COUNTRIES TO
IMPLEMENT THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE WHICH CALL
FOR MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION.

AGREEING THAT ANY SUCH HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WITHIN THE FRAMEOWRK
OF THE ECE WOULD REQUIRE A PRECISE AND CAREFULLY PREPARED AGENDA;
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THAT THE SUBJECT-MATTER SHOULD REQUIRE A HIGH LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION; THAT SUCH A MEETING SHOULD HOLD PROMISE OF IMPORTANT DECISIONS; THAT THE TOPICS UNDER CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE OF CONCERN TO THE REGION AS A WHOLE, AND NOT LEAD TO UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OF THE WORK OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE DISCUSSION WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE HOLDING OF HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS,

1. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, IN CONSULTATION WITH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SENIOR ADVISERS TO ECE GOVERNMENTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, TO CARRY OUT A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF TOPICS WHICH, IN THE LIGHT OF THE VIEWS OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR CONSIDERATION AT A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ECE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT;

2. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO PRESENT TO THE THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMISSION FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AND DECISION A REPORT ON THE ANALYSIS MENTIONED ABOVE AS WELL AS ONE ON THE MODALITIES OF ORGANIZING SUCH A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING AND ON THE PROCEDURAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES RELATED THERETO;

3. AGREES THAT WITH A VIEW TO TAKING A DECISION THE COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER CONSTRUCTIVELY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION, IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORTS AND AGAINST THE CRITERIA SET OUT EARLIER IN THIS RESOLUTION, THE HOLDING AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE OF SUCH A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING;

4. DRAWS TO THE ATTENTION OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS THE DISCUSSION AT THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL FOR THE HOLDING OF ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES IN THE FIELDS OF TRANSPORT AND ENERGY, AND RECALLS THE SUGGESTION IN DECISION B(XXXI) THAT MEMBER GOVERNMENTS SHOULD STUDY THE PROPOSAL THOROUGHLY

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IN THE LIGHT OF DISCUSSION IN THE COMMISSION AND THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE;

5. ASKS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO CIRCULATE SUCH VIEWS IN REGARD TO THE PROPOSAL AS MEMBER GOVERNMENTS MAY WISH TO COMMUNICATE TO HIM.

III.

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1(XXXI) ENTITLED "THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE",

RECALLING THAT THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE PROVIDES FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE MULTILATERAL PROCESS INITIATED BY THE CONFERENCE, INTER ALIA, AT A MEETING AT THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO BE HELD AT BELGRADE IN 1977,

RECALLING THAT IN ITS RESOLUTION 1(XXXI) THE COMMISSION DECIDED TO CONSIDER AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION THE MANNER IN WHICH THE MEETING IN BLEGRADE WILL BE INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE ECE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERTITINET PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT,

INVITES THE EXEUTIVE SECRETARY TO INFORMTHE MEETING IN BLEGRADE, IF INVITED TO DO SO BY THE PARTICIPATING STATES, OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN TH ECE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AS WELL AS OF THE POSSIBILITIES OPEN TO THE COMMISSION FOR CONTRIBUTING FURTHER TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT.
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